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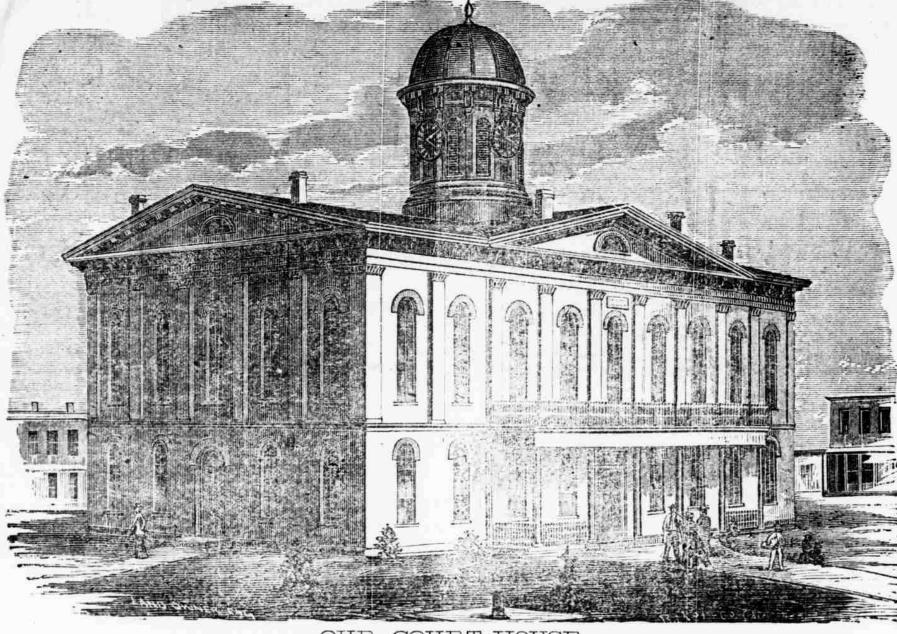
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OUR COURT HOUSE.

OUR RISING CITY.

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MO.

Few, that visit our town have any Rodgers, J. J. Hutchinson. dea of the position, it is destined to From among these firms we J. F. Llewellyn, S. S. Craig & Co., fill in the future. Pleasantly situated in the midst of a fertile and well cul- are not disposed to make selections. Sharlach & Hall, Patterson & Keeton. We know them all. They are all F. S. Reily. tivated county, at the junction of the honorable dealers. Doubtless amid St. Louis, Kansas City, and Northern, and St. Louis, Alton, and Chicago Railroads, Mexico makes a favorable for the discerning customer to turn shoes sold here annually by the dry impression on all that visit it. It is his penny, but among them there is goods houses and following firms: easy to appreciate it as a comfortable not a house that the farmer need Rathelge & Trelyar, Boston Shoe place to live in. That crops out avoid for fear of either imposition or Store, Geo. M. Runkle, Geo. Habluteverywhere. It is to be seen in extortion. What we wish to impress zet, II. Franke, Charlie Knoder. upon our readers is this, buy what lawns and shaded front yards. It is you want at home. There is no place manufactured here, employing about quite as easy to discover that Mexico | that you can go to or send to | where | eight p rsons. s a prosperous mart and influential you can get better goods at less commercial, industrial and political money than at Wex'co. If you will Sales in this line amount to over centre. Our people are kind, our not take our word examine for your- \$25,000, about half of which is home merchants attentive, our lawyers civil, selves, visit every one of our stores, manufactured. This business emour doctors affable, and our bankers occommodating. Our stores are fill- necessary article! There is nothing composed of the following firms: ed with goods and behind at d before that you want that cannot be had, Jas. Pasqueth, A. F. Rverson, J their counters stand accomplished moreover, these goods are graded, W. Rigsdale, Bragg & Hiner. clerks ready to attend to customers, all qualities are kept, every need can Saturday is stock sales day and the be supplied. The most fastidions occasion on which our lively town by- taste can be gratified, and at the same comes most animated. Then our time those that desire strong, well by the dry goods houses, and by L. streets are thronged with farmers, made, durable and economic fabrics Phillip and I. Frank. About \$8,000 our stores with patrons, and the cor- can find them in abundance, much of ners of the square with animals that the same sort may be said of groceries. always find ready cash buyers at their They have coffee from Brazil, teas current value, all these things make from China, sugar from the Indeas, an excellent impression. Strangers and spices from Samatra. The world come and go and praise our town, is searched to gratify your palates, but who among them has a full con- promote your comfort and your diception of its future. Who looks gestion, and improved your health, forward to graded and macodamized strength and effectiveness. What streets, or stores and houses rebuilt more do you want! What more can with stone and brick! Who forecasts you secure!

the time when gas shall illuminate, The next supply of goods that at when clear water shall spout from tention is invited to, is that kept by artesian depths, when our vacant lots our hardware, shall be occupied with factories, our implement, and medicenal spring become a place of tinware manufacturers. This busifashionable resort, and our two roads ness amounts to over one thousand multiplied into innumerable commer- dollars annually of which over fifteen cial avenues, leading off into every thousand dollars are home manufacdirection, and carrying with them, as tures. It is fully represented by the Domestic, American, Elliptic and they run our varied products! Never- following firms:

theless, there are those living that T. M. Gill & Co., H. W. Gleason, shall behold all this and more. Not Clatcher & Ruloff.

to come up to the picture drawn will Among the agricultural implements be to be left behind. The town in kept at these establishments we nothis country that does not accomplish tice the following:

all that has been enumerated within a CHAMPION HARVESTING MACHINE. The success of this machine is unsingle generation finds itself distanced in the race of competi- precedented. This is true of it both tion, and subsides into a dreaming as reaper and mower. It has no Rip Van Winkle. We have no such rival. Its superiority has been thorfears for Mexico, already strangers if oughly demonstrated by practical they would but pause to reflect might tests. The strongest expressions of discover indications of what it is to approval from the highest authorities be. They can be seen in the highly ap- in agricultural interests have been proved style of building that has been made in its favor. It is the "boss of introduced in our new bank and jail, the harvest field."

They might be found in the improvements going on at the Ringo, and which is a first rate rake. Farmers upon that handsome specimen of in want of a steel rake cannot find architecture that adorns the centre of one that is superior the to above. the public square, our Court House. THE WEIR CULTIVATOR

period, to over half a million of dol- "boss of the corn field."

This large and lucrative trade is is the best wagon on wheels, also participated in principally by our dry known as the Racine wagon, made by goods, grocery and hardware houses, Fish Bro's & Co., Racine, Wis. Ali

but our drug, fancy, hide furniture wheels soaked in boiling oil. SUPERIOR COOKING STOVE. stores and other industries obtain no is most popular of stoves. It is made of Missouri iron, is roomy, has a requiring forty. The buildings erect-The dry goods and grocery busi- large fire place, burns green wood, cost not less than \$275,000. A surface fire place, burns green wood, cost not less than \$275,000. A surface fire place, burns green wood, cost not less than \$275,000. A surface fire place in the firm \$275,000. absorb over half a million, and cooks to a charm. It is the cost not less than \$75,000. Among which is divied among the following misstress of the kitchen, and peace

> NOTION STORE. UPHOLSTERER. W. Hinze.

The sale of drugs, oils, paints and D. N. Evans, Sullinger & Gilbert, ty persons.

H. Fowler, Bickley & Moore, J. D. glass exceeds \$50,000 annually, of Bishop & Stacey, W. H. Day, DeJar-Tucker, P. W. Harding, Barnes & which \$5,000 may be put down for Winegard, J. C. Bassford, Thos. . white lead, \$3,500 for window glass, Casey, Null & Samuells, Audrain and \$2,500 for linseed oil. This Grange Store, Shell Insley, W. W. business is well represented by the following firms:

their daily competitions, ther is chance. There are over \$55,000 worth of

What do you see there, piles of every ploys from 10 to 20 persons and is

Something like \$45,000 worth of clothing is usually sold here annually worth of clothing is made up here.

The sale of books and stationery exand Homer St. John.

JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS. and its sales aggregate \$15,000. Firms engaged in it are, Mark Pilcher, Wm. R. Beck, L. B. Fetter.

J. L. Southworth, J. Memfee. \$20,000 per year. SEWING MACHINES.

The following sewing machines are sold here, Singer, St. John, Wilson, Dauntiess. Last year's sale of machines amounted to over \$8,000, which was less than usual and is to be attributed to the stringency and scarcity of money. Eight persons

S. L. McKean.

The imports and exports of Mexi- condition. It has no redundant ap- fall, affected this industry injurious- annually in Audrain county. co exceed two millions annually, and pliances, and as for lightness of draft ly. This important business is well its industries amount, within the same it challenges comparison. It is the and fully represented by the following

Jay Coatsworth, Josiah Wright, D. N. Evans. CARPENTERS, BUTIDERS AND CONTRAC-

as twenty mechanics, and sometimes in their usual quantity. . misstress of the kitchen, and peace resigns in the family that is fortunate enough to have one.

them were a fine bank edifice, a substantial jail, and several handsome stores and residences. Among the barres built the family that is fortunate enough to have one. barns built, that on the Lackland and retail. farm is largest. This industry pays There were about thirteen hundred out over \$10,000 wages annually. thousand brick manufactured here The following persons represent this last year, worth about \$9,100 at the

natt & Houston, T. Taylor. MEXICO CITY MILLS.

William Pollock & Co., proprietors. This is in every respect a first-class stablishment. It is 57 by 75 feet, four stories and attic in height, with lofty chimney, all costing over \$30, 000, and furnishing employment for twelve persons, besides teams. Its boilers are of Steel. It has four ran of burrs, hominy mill, power corn sheller, elevator, pins, and dumping apparatus. The mill has connection by switch with the C. & A. and St. eive and unload directly at the and most improved character. The annual product of this mill in

flour, is about 12,000 barrels. Last vear, about 4,000 barrels were exported, 35,000 bushels of corn were converted into me:d and conof wheat ground last year, not over buildings improve in character. 5,000 were raised in this county. Five or six years ago this mill depended on Audrain county alone for its supply of wheat; but in consemence of the appearance of the hintz bug, and the destruction of several successive wheat crops, our farmers abandoned sowing that important grain. Small as was the cede \$15,000, employ four persons, quantity of wheat brought to this mill and is conducted by Sallee & Brooks, last year, there was considerably more delivered than during the This business employs five persons, sects are now extirminated, and the con ally. fidence of our farmers in wheat is reviving. During the past fall, a large breadth of this indispensable article of FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAK- food was sown. Owing to wet weather, only 50 ears of corn were ship-Sales in this line, somewhere about ped from this establishment, last year, against 300 cars in the fall, winter, and

spring of 1875 and '6. PURCHASERS AND EXPORTERS OF PRO-

Messrs, Carter & Hisey. This firm handled over \$50,000 worth of produce last year. Its exports of corn in 1876 exceeded 1,200 cars.

Mr. Wm. H. Rice, proprietor. This besides teams find employment in this mill is 35 by 65 feet with an engine business. John B. Clark, S. L. Me- room 28 by 48. It is what is styled a full one-set mill. Its owner contemplates doubling its size. There were worked up at-this mill last year, 62,000 pounds of washed wool, of Sallee & Brooks, and Wm. Frost, which 33,000 pounds were of Au-Daily circulation of Republican and drain county shearing. As the wool Globe-Democrat, from 100 to 120 st this county is all long, what was required of short staple had to be imported. The goods produced at this The lumber business of Mexico establishment last year, were blankfaruishes employment for twelve per- ets, jeans, cassimeres, and common sons, besides teams, 258 cars of and fancy yarns. Last year's prolumber were brought here last year, duct amounted to over \$50,000, of which 208 came from Chicago, and which was sold at home, excepting 50 from St. Louis. Sales in this line 35,000 pounds fancy stocking yarn Southwest corner square, Mexico, But it is not with our future city that is the most simple, strong and popu- amounted last year to over \$50,000. exported. This mill furnishes emwe have to deal, it is our present lar cultivator that is made. Its good The demand for lumber was larger in playment for from fifteen to twenty cosey, thriving, busy, rising town qualities are widely known. It sticks the early part of last year than usual. hands. Over 220,000 pounds of unto its work and leaves the soil in good The condition of our roads, in the washed long staple wool are sheared PACKING HOUSE.

President; J. W. Carson, Cashier, college as an endowment fund. The J. S. Jones & Co. This firm at \$75,000; Wm. Stuart, President; J. September 10, 1873, in the old Semitimes employ thirteen to fifteen hands, cuts and cures over 1,000 hogs an-E. Ross, Vice-President, and J. M. nually; but owing to bad roads and Marmadnke, Cashier. Third is the warm weather, their business was not Mexico Exchange Bank, with a paid as large as usual in 1877. With the This is an important industry, late cold spell, they are making up by R. W. Tureman, President, and furnishing employment for as many for lost time, and will no doubt get

PLOW MANUFACTORY. Dillard & Field. Building 50 by

BRICK YARDS. business in its several branches: kiln, and giving employment to twen-

S. W. Bickley, A. M. Harrison. BRICKLAYERS.

for lime and \$510 for sand.

PLASTERERS. over \$800 for lime and \$400 for sand. awake progressiveness. There yet admit. This business was as well patronized remain large tracts of unimproved The foregoing is a faithful stateduring 1877 as previously, and gave lands which we can conscientiously ment of the present condition of our employment to as 1. any as from ten recommend to all persons who are town. We record it in our columns to twenty, according to condition of seeking homes in the west. To such with pleasure. We do it for the buildings and demand for plastering. we commend a correspondence with double purpose of conveying informa-John Saunders, F. Roseberry,

- Kidd. PAINTING.

employment for about nine operatives. ness. The following persons and firms are engaged in it: R. D. Dunbar, Gibbs & Philips,

James Hisey.

that of the previous one. BLACKSMITHS.

This industry furnishes employ- to them. ent for about twelve mechanics; was as good as usual last year. Thomas Hughes, James McDowell.

BUTCHERS. head of cattle, 550 hogs and 450 is somewhat more depressed than is sheep, producing, as retailed, over usual, but the opportunities for the \$35,000, and giving employment to purchase of highly productive lands about ten persons, besides teams. were never better or possessed of Robert Keller,

MARBILE YARDS, about \$1,000 worth of material. This by shows. L., K. C. & N. railways, so that they industry was not as productive as Theologically every denomination as few know. Half glad that the usual last year, but a considerable al phase is well provided for, Mexico mother and child were dead, the rest mill without handling. In short, improvement is expected as soon as having about ten churches, nearly all of the family must perform the last will admit of it.

Hart & Luckie, Luckie & McDonald.

STONE CUTTER. Wm. Nichols--Use of ornamented Hutton. The other is the Ledger, Woman's Journal.

lime-stone in buildings is of late in- owned and edited by R. M. White. sumed hore. Of the 55,000 bushels troduction. It will grow as our HAY PRESS.

J. B. Stanhope. This establishover 400 tons hav last year. WAGON FACTORY.

attention given to repairing. SOAP FACTORY.

SAW AND CUSTOM CORN MILL.

ment for three men. BROOM AND ANE HELVE FACTORY. Gay & Clase.—Turned out 300 large number of broom handles.

LIVERY STABLES. Lewis Hord, Joe Botkins and Wallace & McKamey. CIGAR DEALERS.

Sam Woltz, Greenmeyer Bros.

whose capital is \$100,000 paid up.

Officers, ex-Governor Chas. H. Har-

din, President; W. M. Simms, Vice-

Second, the Mexico Savings; capital

up capital of \$15,000 and officered

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

R. R. Arnold Cashier.

BANKS.

NO. 11

Messrs. Jno. P. Clark & Son, as a business concern, have been twentyfive years in existence. Judge Clark A. E. Garret, Jas. B. Chalmers, was for twenty years Clerk and Re corder of deeds. The firm does The patronage bestowed on this in- large business for St. Louis and othdustry last year was fair, but on ac- er non-rasident owners of Audrain ount of stringent times did not equal county property, paying taxes and in every manner paying careful attention to the valuable interests intrusted

Charles W. Baker, real estate, loan onsumes over \$2,500 worth of iron, and general insurance agent, came to steel and coal, and produces a gross Missouri in 1870 from Licking counresult of over \$8,000. This business ty, central Ohio. He is extremely well posted, and has been instrumen-Armstrong & Brother, James Field, tal in furnishing the county with many J. W. Pratt, good citizens in this and adjoining counties. He states that real estate has done better by 50 per cent. dur-There were slaughtered in Mexico the past two years than for five years by the butchers last year about 650 prior. Just at present, the market

William Kemper, greater inducements to those desiring Wm. Outenreith, homes in this magnificent section than at this moment. These employ seven marble cutters, D. E. Shea is a live business man,

everything about it is of the latest the financial condition of the country of which are large, handsome and sad office of burial and bear the fami-J. H. Martin, papers, both Democratic, are well ruined home!—God the architect and ligencer, is conducted by Col. J. E. and the destroyer cannot escape.-

The Ringo, Cromwell and Martin managed hotels, to either of which assume that everything and everyment employs four hands, and baled we can recommend visitors to Mexico. All meet with a constant pat- our subject." ronage, large numbers of the resi-J. W. Dearing. This factory em- dents making their homes in their everything at a hotel at which they ploys several hands, and produces hospitable walls. Amongst the mem- stop. An investigation will prove handsome light wagons, of which bers of the bar in this county are that these same fellows thrived excelthere is a fair stock on hand. Prompt some of the most prominent lawyers lently on corn bread in their youth, in Missouri, and to the presence of and pataloons that resembled a map such minds as Hardin, McIlhaney, of the world because of the patri-col-Kellog & Co. This factory em- Clark, McFarland, McIntyre, Forrist, ored "division." ploys two persons, and makes up- and a host of others may be without previous one. These destructive in- wards of \$6,000 worth of soap annu-doubt ascribed the great progress of this and the adjoining counties. With such men taking an active interest, W. Fowles, -Furnishes employ- the people were possessed of a leadership that was as well an assurance of the wisdom as it was of the success

> Mexico is excellently supplied with EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES, having in addition a a perfect public school system, a number of colleges and academies whose fame is known

HARDIN COLLEGE.

first session of the school opened

nary building, which had been pur-

chased by the Board of Directors.

A. W. Terrill, Professor of mathe-

matics, Mount Pleasant College,

Huntsville, Missouri, was elected

President and still holds that posi-

tion. Under his administration, the

ty bonds matured), there is no more consist of the old seminary building fertile or naturally productive coun- and a large four-story brick, which Reed & Terry. This industry at try in all this magnificent section. was erected by donations from the times gives employment to as many The county embraces some seven citizens. The main building contains as from three to ten journeymen, and hundred square miles of territory and a chapel, recitation room, diningfrom eight to twenty laborers. Over contained in 1875, about 18,000 in- room, study hall and private apartsix hundred thousand brick were laid habitants. Since then the towns and ments for boarders. The buildings here last year, the aggregate value of larger settlements have been largely have a capacity for from two hundred which was \$6,000, of which \$270 was added to, and large tracts of land se- and fifty to three hundred students. cured by a body of people whose The campus consists of ten acres of characteristics as revealed by their elevated and rolling land, covered Our plasterers executed over \$6,000 surroundings, are industry, judicious with a number of forest trees and is worth of work last year, expending liberality, intelligence and wide- being improved as fast as time will

either Messrs. Jno. P. Clark & Sor, tion and having something always at Chas. W. Baker, Esq., or D. E. Shea, hand to test the progress of our riseither of which houses do a general ing city. Year by year we expect This branch of industry furnishes real estate, loan and insurance busi- this record to surpass itself. Our



THE CURSE OF A RUINED WOL

"No man will ever prosper who

has the curse of a ruined woman upon him. The murderer of the body can be tried and executed by the world's laws, but the murderer of the soul is ried by heaven's law and the execuion is as sure as divine justice." Aunt Betsey said this as she folded the white hands of a beautiful girl, and put white flowers and green leaves about the marble cold foreand turn out finished work, sel ing ever working for the interests of Au- head. There was a tiny baby beside over \$5,000 annually, and requiring drain, as his record in the past clear- the girl mother. The house was hushed and there was mourning such substantial structures. Two news- ly shame. A haunted house! A supported. One of these, the Intelman the spoiler. The curse is there,

Sidney Smith once rebuked a houses are three large and excellently swearing visitor by saying, "Let us

Some people criticize very closety

The place to take time is by the fore-lock, we are told in an old adage, should be remembered when taking hold of bumblebees.

dozen axe helves last year besides a that was to reward all their undertak- long ways ahead, to be prepared for a rush. A West Hill church, with eye to the festival season next winter, has already contracted for eleven oysters to be delivered in December.

all over the land. Amongst these hausted all explanations for late

cently slipped into the house, about one o'clock very softly, dennded himself gently, and began rocking the cradle by the bedside, as if he rocked away for five Jane, who had silently observed the whole mabed, you fool, the baby

Edison is a great in-

are ably attended to by three estab- which was founded by ex-Gov. C. in bank that he can't invent a comlishments, viz: the Mexico Southern, H. Hardin, whose name it bears. mon board walk without having a His contributions for this purpose plank in it that will fly up and take amount to nearly \$45,000. The lar- you a lick across the shins every ger part of this sum is secured to the time you cross it.

party-one that will resolve that the national debt shall be paid in shirt

It has been observed that as soon as a girl wears a nice diamond ring, her nose gets to itching.

Down in Tennessee there is a beet-

best of any ia the state, (as is evilis recognized that the young lady sunshine.

question of funding the county debt ough training for life as the young Don Cameron: "Next to being a was submitted to the people two years man. The buildings are located in Pennsylvanian, the nicest thing in the since, they voted to pay as the count the southern part of the city, and world is to be next to an Ohio girl."

and we have observed that the same There is nothing like looking a

An erring husband, who had ex-

The banking interests of the city may be mentioned Hardin Col e hours, and had no apology ready, re-

had been awakened out of a so und sleep by infantile cries. He had minutes, when Mary nœuvre, said, "Come to ain't there."

amount of our balance

There is an opening for one more

"Life is made up of sunshine and the county's financial standing is the management of this instition, the fact shadow'-about five shadows to one

denced by the fact that when the should have as complete and thor-

school has grown from a patronage As an agricultural country, there of fifty students, to one hundred and The latest for '80 is Mrs. Jenks is no portion of the West that offers sixty-five, and is thought to have the for President, and John Sherman for greater inducements for the occu- largest patronage of any female colpancy of its lands than does Audrain lege in the state. The course of county. In addition to the fact that study is thorough and complete, In